



***2 Deaths from Previous Cases &  
11 New Positive Cases in County  
Total Now 116  
10 Total Deaths in County***

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (April 29 2020) The Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified late this afternoon of eleven new COVID-19 positive cases, as well as two COVID-19 related deaths in Mohave County. Both of the deaths were in previously identified confirmed cases. All of these cases, including the two newly reported deaths are in the Kingman service area.

The two deceased are 65+ and linked to another confirmed case. Besides these two, there are another 8 deaths in the county.

Four of the 11 new positive cases are hospitalized. One is in the 20-44 age range and is not linked to another confirmed case and is not travel-related; one is in the 55-64 age range and is linked to another case; and two of those are 65+ with one linked to another case and the other is not.

Of the remaining seven, one is in the 20-44 year age range, in isolation and recovering at home and is not linked to another case or travel-related; one is in the 45-54 age range, is in isolation and recovering at home, and is not linked to another confirmed case/not travel-related; two are in the 55-64 year age range, and both are in isolation and recovering at home and is linked to another confirmed case; the final three are all 65+, in isolation and recovering at home, and linked to another confirmed case.

There are now 29 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including three deaths, 76 in Kingman, with a total of six deaths there (including the two latest) and 11 in Bullhead City, including one death. There are a total of 10 deaths in the county from the disease.

*Please keep in mind that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are:*

To keep your Social Distancing – At least 6 Feet apart! Stay at home if at all possible.

- o Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

- o Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- o Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- o Stay home when you are sick, or if you are a not an essential employee.
- o Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- o Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

COVID-19 spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing. For people with mild illness, individuals are asked to stay home, drink plenty of fluids, and get rest. For people with more severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath, individuals are advised to seek healthcare, using telemedicine where available.

For more information about the COVID-19 response in Arizona, go online to: <https://azdhs.gov/>

For more detailed information about COVID-19 in Mohave County, please visit <https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/>.